GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF ALUMINIUM PLANTS BY PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of aluminium plants both under private and public sector in the country along with their range of production, State-wise;

(b) the total aluminium deposits in each State;

(c) whether any private company has offered to set up an aluminium plant in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) The names of aluminium plants under private and public sector in the country (state wise) along with their range of product is as under:-

Name of the Company	State	Range of product mix
Public sector		
NALCO	Orissa	Aluminium ingots, wire rods, billets. sows, strips
BALCO	Chatishgarh	Aluminium ingot, rolled products, properzi rod, extrusions, foils, cold rolled sheets.
Private Sector		
HINDALCO	U.P.	Aluminium, rolled products, wire rod, extrusions, foils.
INDAL	Orissa and Kerala	Ingot, properzi & conductor rod.
MALCO	Tamil Nadu	Aluminium.

(b) Aluminium is not found in the form of deposits. Bauxite is converted into alumina. Then aluminium is produced from alumina by electrolysis process.

(c) The aluminium industry has been exempted from the proviso of compulsory licensing. The Company/entrepreneur desirous of setting up of an aluminium plant any where in the country has to file an Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandum (IEM) only. Government of India have not received any IEM for setting up an aluminium plant in Andhra Pradesh in the last five years.

(d) & (e) Does not arise.